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SUBJECT: GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO MAURITANIA

REF: STATE 168760

SUMMARY: GIRM WOULD PREFER SEA DELIVERY TO NOUAKCHOTT ALL
RPT ALL US GRAIN. UNDP RESREP NOUAKCHOTT HAS NO REP NO
INFORMATION RE REPORTED WFP DIVERSION MALI STOCKS TO MAURITANIA.
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HOWEVER, MINHEALTH EXPECTS RECEIVE MINIMUM 10,000 MT EMERGENCY

GRAIN BETWEEN NOW AND MID-SEPTEMBER.

1. INFORMED GIRM DROUGHT EMERGENCY RELIEF COORDINATOR (MINHEALTH) US PLANS MOVE FORWARD WITH DELIVERY 18,000 MT GRAIN PER REFTEL. MINISTER WOULD PREFER TAKE DELIVER ALL RPT ALL US GRAIN AT NOUAKCHOTT WHARF IN ORDER, HE SAID, ASSURE MAXIMUM CONTROL HIS OFFICE OVER INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION. LOCAL FREIGHT FORWARDERS ASSURE ME SEA SHIPMENT BAGGED GRAIN BY COASTAL FREIGHTER DAKAR-NOUAKCHOTT POSES NO PROBLEM. REQUEST DAKAR ASCERTAIN COSTS BOTH SEA AND OVERLAND SHIPMENT, WHICH NOT AVAILABLE HERE.

2. UNDP RESREP NOUAKCHOTT (WFP REP NOW ON VACATION IN EUROPE) HAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION ON REPORTED WFP DIVERSION TO MAURITANIA OF 5,000 MT MALI-BOUND STOCKS NOW IN DAKAR. HE HAS QUERIED WFP ROME, BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE.

3. MINHEALTH CONFIRMS OUR PREVIOUS ESTIMATES THAT GIRM SHOULD RECEIVE MINIMUM 10,000 MT EMERGENCY GRAIN BETWEEN NOW AND MID-SEPTEMBER, BRINGING STOCKS HERE BACK UP TO ACCEPTABLE LEVEL. THESE SHIPMENTS, ALONG WITH DIVERSION 5,000 MT MALIAN STOCKS PER PARA THREE REFTEL SHOULD CARRY GIRM THROUGH END OF SEPTEMBER. BECAUSE WFP DIVERSION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED, RECOMMEND WE CONTINUE EXPLORE DIVERSION POSSIBILITIES. SHURTLEFF

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